



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th November 2017

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 4th November

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
10am Gerard Matthews (RIP)  
10.30am-11am Confessions  
4pm Youth Group (hall)  
6.30pm Private Int

### Sunday 5th November

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo  
9.15am First Communion Class (hall)  
10.30am Rogem Gonzales (int)  
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction  
5pm Dillan Walsh (int)

### Monday 6th November

Feria  
9.30am O'Brien Family (RIP)  
7pm Alpha Course 6 (hall)

### Tuesday 7th November

St Willibrord, Bishop  
9.30am Reginald D'Souza (RIP)

### Wednesday 8th November

Feria  
NO MASS

### Thursday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
NO MASS

### Friday 10th November

St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor  
9.30am Stan Martins (RIP)

### Saturday 11th November

St Martin of Tours, Bishop  
10am Fr Tommy Heneghan (RIP/b'day)  
10.30am-11am Confessions  
1.30pm Baptism (Kian Quirke)  
6.30pm Pro Populo

### Sunday 12th November

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Brian Wilson (Ann)  
10.50am Ceremony at War Memorial  
11.30am War Dead  
12.30pm Sunday Parish Lunch  
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour  
5pm Luz Prestoza Paig (9th Ann)

**This Sunday** there is no Children's Liturgy.

**This week** there will be NO MASS on Wednesday (8th November) as well as Thursday (when we are normally closed). Thank you for your understanding.

**Next Sunday** is Remembrance Sunday and, as usual, the 10.30am Mass will be moved to 11.30am, allowing us to participate in the act of remembrance at Uxbridge War Memorial (at the bottom of Windsor Street) at 10.50am.

**Next Sunday** also sees the annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests, one of the main second collections of the year. This Fund has helped hundreds of priests receive the care and support they need. Nearly half the priests currently working in the Diocese are due to retire from active ministry over the next 20 years and we need your help to safeguard their future. Please take an envelope home with you.

**Parish Census** Over the next month we are updating the details of parishioners that we keep in the parish office. This is purely for internal use, allowing us to reach you in case of an emergency or if you ask us to contact you (answer phone messages are sometimes unclear). At the back of the sheet you can indicate if you would like to get more involved in the life of the parish. Please pick up a census sheet from the back of the church and return to Fr Nicholas/Angela or put them through the presbytery door. We ask that everyone who regularly attends our church completes one, even if you are well known to us! Thank you.

**Sanctuary Lamps** As you know, a candle burns all day and all night before the Blessed Sacrament and the altar of Our Lady. If you would like to sponsor one of these candles for a particular intention (e.g. for a deceased loved one or as a thanksgiving) for one week, please let us know and we will print the details in the newsletter. Suggested donation for one seven day candle: £10.

**Calling all Brunel students!** Brunel Catholic Society is meeting this Wednesday at 5.30 in the Meeting House. We are having an interfaith night with Fr Stephen Wang, senior chaplain for London universities and Dr Asgar Halim Rajput, Muslim chaplain at Brunel - see you there! Mass is celebrated at the Meeting House once a month—the next dates are 22nd November and 6th December at 1pm. Morning and Evening Prayer takes place Monday-Friday at 8.30am and 5.30pm respectively. *Lectio Divina* takes place each Tuesday at 12.30pm– 1pm. Sr Mary Kenefick is the Chaplain and would love to hear from you: [mary.kenefick@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:mary.kenefick@brunel.ac.uk) Please join our Facebook group - Brunel Catholic Society.

**Alpha Course** runs every Monday 7pm-9pm until 11th December. Sessions begin with a simple meal and everyone is welcome! There will also be the opportunity to go on a retreat weekend in the Bridgettine Convent at Iver Heath on 10th-12th November. Information available in the Church or please contact Maciek Zagwojski on 07553 850304 or [m.zagwojski@gmail.com](mailto:m.zagwojski@gmail.com)

**November Dead List** Sheets are still available at the back of the church to write down the names of loved ones for our November Book of the Dead. Envelopes are also available for your donations towards Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year

**Remembrance Day Service and Afternoon Tea** at Clare House Nursing Home (176 Harefield Rd, Uxbridge UB8 1PP) takes place from 2pm on Saturday 11th November. A male voice choir will be performing; all are welcome.

**Free Repair and Restyle Workshop** offering tips and practical advice on how to extend the life of your clothes takes place in our parish hall on 22nd November, 6pm-9pm. To book tickets search on [www.billetto.co.uk](http://www.billetto.co.uk) for 'Love your clothes'

**Irish Dancing** Beginners class for children aged 4+ meets in our parish hall on Saturdays, 10.30am-11.30am, run by Trinity School for Irish Dancing (holders of 7 All England and 2 World titles!). Contact via FB (Scoil Rince Trinity) or via [trinityscid@gmail.com](mailto:trinityscid@gmail.com)

**'The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word'** is a study evening for parish readers and anyone interested, led by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. It will take place on Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> November**, 7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Registration is required; email [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) and indicate your name and the date of the event. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

**'This is My Body'** is a study evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and anyone interested, led by Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP, on Thursday **23<sup>rd</sup> November**, 7pm—8.30pm at Vaughan House. To register contact [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk), indicating your name and the date of the event. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

**'Say It With Your Life'** is an event being organised by the Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Caritas on 9th November, 6.30pm-9pm, at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Fr John Hanvey SJ (Master of Campion Hall, Oxford) will be talking about putting faith into action with people who have a strong commitment to Catholic social action. Please register at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk)

**St Peter's Pilgrimages** (who organised our Malta trip) are organising an Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes and Paris, 29th March to 2nd April, by coach, for £320. Please phone Alma for more details on 01895 440193.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for November** is 'that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.'

**We're connected!** Check us out on Instagram (@uxbridgecatholic), Facebook (@ Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath), as well as our website ([www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk)).

**In case you are admitted to hospital** please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Alternatively contact Fr Nicholas or Angela.

**Sunday Collection:**  
**Sunday 29th October**  
Loose Plate £867.06  
Planned Giving £415.12  
**Total: £1,282.18**

A further **£346.93** was collected for Missio. Many thanks!  
*If you would like to shift to standing order/direct debit, join our planned giving scheme or sign up for gift aid, then please contact us. Last year the parish gained £8,113 back in gift aid at no extra cost to you.*

**This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**  
Bl. Sacrament: Richard Sweeney (RIP)  
Our Lady: Jessica George Intention

### For Your Diary...

**Parish Alpha Course** Mondays at 7pm

**First Holy Communion**—  
first class for children: Sunday 5th November, 9.15am

**Baptism Preparation Class**,  
Saturday 2nd December,  
2.30pm

**Parish Carol Service** Sunday 17th December,  
6.30pm



### Parish Priest

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